

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Olympia Fields Country Club in Olympia Fields,  
3 and the United States Golf Association (USGA) have cultivated  
4 a long-lasting relationship and history of hosting past  
5 United States Open Golf Championships in the Chicago  
6 Southland region, most notably the 1914 U.S. Open at  
7 Midlothian Country Club, and the 1928 U.S. Open at Olympia  
8 Fields Country Club; and

9 WHEREAS, Olympia Fields Country Club's successful staging  
10 of the 1997 U.S. Senior Open paved the way for an invitation  
11 to the USGA to host a future U.S. Open in the Chicago  
12 Southland region at Olympia Fields Country Club; and

13 WHEREAS, The USGA accepted the invitation of Olympia  
14 Fields Country Club to host the 103rd U.S. Open Golf  
15 Championship at historic Olympia Fields Country Club in the  
16 Chicago Southland; and

17 WHEREAS, Visitors from across the nation and other  
18 countries will travel to and stay within the Chicago metro  
19 area to attend the 103rd U.S. Open Golf Championship at  
20 Olympia Fields; and

21 WHEREAS, This most prestigious golf event will draw  
22 approximately 40,000 spectators, staff, volunteers, and media  
23 per day to the Chicago metro area, resulting in an estimated  
24 economic impact of between \$50 to \$60 million in sales and  
25 tax revenues for the State of Illinois and businesses located  
26 within the State; therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
28 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
29 we thank the United States Golf Association for selecting  
30 Olympia Fields to be the location of the 103rd U.S. Open Golf  
31 Championship; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to the United States Golf Association with our best  
3   wishes for a successful 103rd U.S. Open Golf Championship.